

# HEROES

CHAPTER 151

## SMOKE and MIRRORS

Lydia's daughter Amanda has made her way to the Sullivan Brothers' Carnival, and while Amanda seems to feel more at home here than in the "real" world, Lydia is worried for her safety - knowing how dangerous life at the Carnival can get.

When Edgar finds Amanda talking to Caleb, one of Samuel's henchman, he tells her she needs to go back to Lydia, but Amanda has other plans...





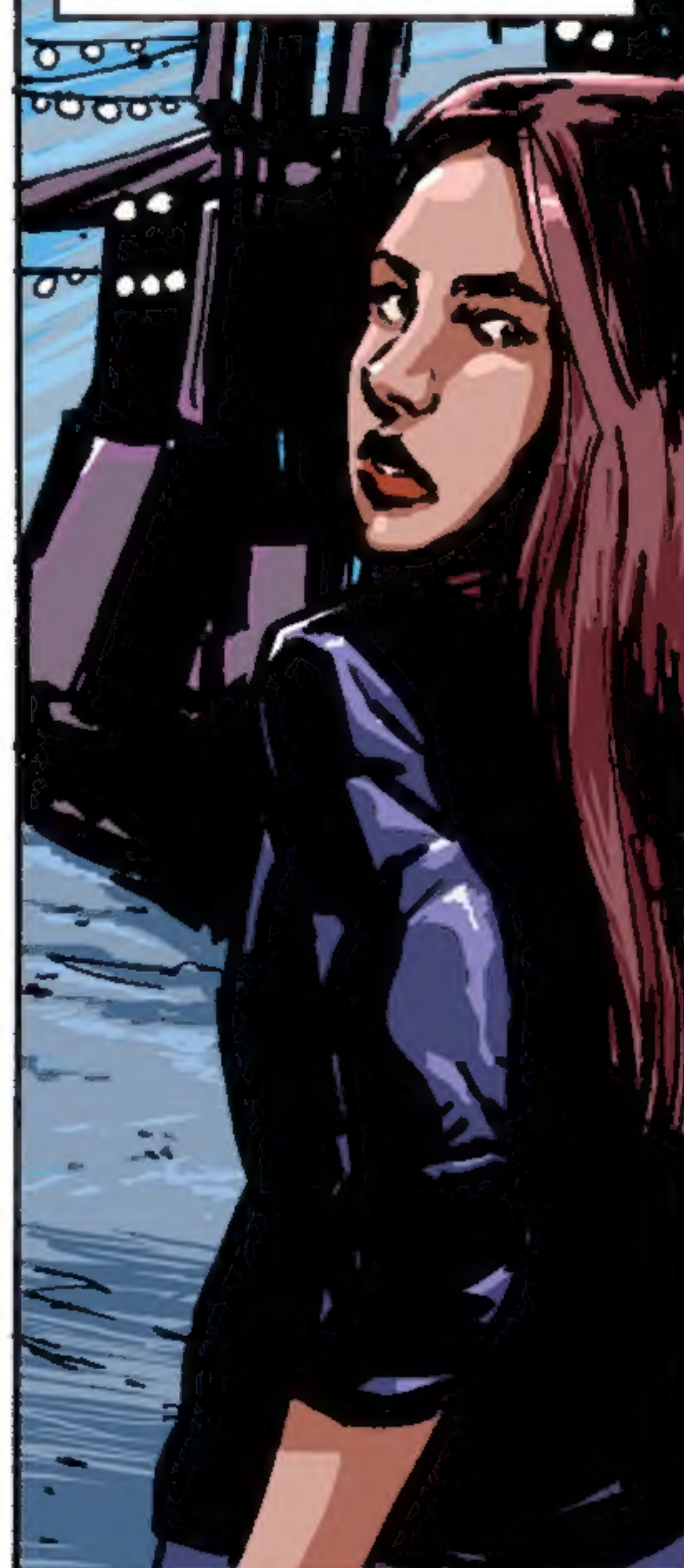
MY MOTHER? NO THANKS. HE'S HOT. AND HE DOES HAVE THAT WHOLE "I'LL KILL YOU WITH MY VERY POINTY KNIFE" THING HAPPENING, I'LL GIVE HIM THAT. BUT...



I NEED TO SEE FOR MYSELF WHAT THIS PLACE REALLY IS. I NEED TO FIND SAMUEL.



BESIDES, SHE DOESN'T EVEN WANT ME HERE. WHEREVER HERE IS...







TOTO... I DON'T  
THINK WE'RE IN  
KANSAS ANYMORE.

# SMOKE & MIRRORS

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WHY DOES THIS PLACE  
ALREADY FEEL MORE  
LIKE HOME THAN  
HOME EVER DID?

LOOKS LIKE THEY  
COULD USE MY HELP...

OR MAYBE I COULD  
USE THEIRS.

FIRE BR  
THE WHOLE  
FAMILY  
HOT  
MOTHER  
FATHER DAUG

THINGS ARE CHANGING, GAIL.  
SAMUEL'S CHANGING. IT'S  
NOT SAFE HERE FOR YOU, ME  
OR JENNIE. WE'RE BEING  
BLACKMAILED --

AND WHAT? YOU  
THINK IT'S SAFE FOR  
US BACK OUT THERE!  
HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN  
WHY WE'RE BEING  
BLACKMAILED?

TO DO LIST #1:  
ADOPTION BY FIRE  
FAMILY.





NICE DIGS FOR A CARNIE.  
WHO THE HELL LIVES HERE,  
THE SULTAN OF SIAM?



SHE'S...GOLD.  
SHE'S MOTHER  
FREAKIN' MADE  
OF GOLD?/ NOT  
TO MENTION  
DROP DEAD  
GORGEOUS.  
ROUGH LIFE I  
IMAGINE...



#2: BEFRIEND LITTLE  
MISS GOLDENROD...  
AS SOON AS HUMANLY  
POSSIBLE.







LOOKS LIKE GRAMPS WAS A POPULAR GUY...I DON'T EVEN THINK MY OWN FAMILY WILL MISS ME WHEN I DIE...



FINAL TO DO: SPEND MY LIFE WITH PEOPLE WHO'LL WANT TO THROW ME A FUNERAL.



I'M JUST SAYING, THAT'S WHAT I HEARD...

WELL YA HEARD WRONG. SAMUEL'D NEVER MAKE 'EM DO IT... NOT IF HE KNEW IT WAS GONNA KILL 'EM.

SAMUEL DIDN'T CARE IT WAS GONNA KILL HIM.



HIRO!





THAT TO DO LIST IS GETTING PRETTY FULL...



BUT THERE'S ONE THING I WANT TO DO BEFORE ANY OF IT...



YOU MUST BE... AMANDA.

THE END